



CLARK COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD

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Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board
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REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF NOXIOUS WEED LISTING

The Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board does hereby request the review of shiny geranium's (*Geranium lucidum*) listing status as a Class A Noxious Weed. Clark County Vegetation Management and the noxious weed control board have been battling this species for more than a decade and it has become apparent in recent years that the species has become too widespread in Clark County to make eradication a feasible goal.

Please consider this a formal request to reclassify shiny geranium as a Class B noxious weed. We can provide location data for this species over the past several years and are also available to answer any questions that State Noxious Weed Control Board members may have.

Sincerely,

Jerry Kolke
Clark County Noxious Weed Control Board, Chair

c: Mike Monfort, Clark County Weed Coordinator